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1. **Personnel Changes: (Lt Col Lang)**

   A. At HQ DCMA, Ms. Ella Studer will be departing 14 August for the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. However, after this week she will only be in the office infrequently due to TDY/leave. Her replacement has been selected but not yet announced.

   B. Mr. Murray Bosward will be coming to the Agency in late July 00 for an eighteen-month exchange officer tour for Australia. Mr. Bosward is currently located in the United Kingdom as the Resident Project Engineer on the Lead-In Fighter Project. He will begin at the Software Center but will probably rotate to HQ DCMA and the Pentagon during his tour.

2. **DCMA Software Training Conference (Lead: Gary Gumpright)**
The finalized agenda and tasking memorandum remains in HQ coordination. However, location information and a draft agenda has been posted on the Center Web page under Worth Knowing, Conferences & Events at
http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/ob/swctr/news.htm#Conferences

3. Software Professional Development Program Training Guide (Lead: Mark Keenan)

The guide will be incorporated directly into the One Book Policy. In the interim, a copy of the draft training guide is available on the Center homepage under Resources, DCMA Software CAS Training and Skills at http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/ob/swctr/SPDP.htm. There have been several calls for course descriptions of Computer Based Training (CBT) Courses. The courses are described in appendix G of the guide.

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